

action has been taken against the concerned official.

[English]

Medical Facilities to Freedom Fighters

4066. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand medical facilities to freedom fighters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Free medical facilities have already been provided in the Central Government. Hospitals to the freedom fighters and their dependents. All the State Governments have also been requested to provide similar facilities to the freedom fighters and their dependents in the hospitals run by them. CGHS facilities have also been extended to freedom fighters and members of their family receiving Central Pension under the Swatantra Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

Setting up of Medical Sub-Centres

4067. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical sub-centres

opened in rural areas during the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the details of steps taken for extending medical facilities to rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) 46,337 Sub-Centres had opened in rural areas during the 7th Five Year Plan. The Statement I showing the State-wise position is given below.

(b) During the 7th Five Year Plan 9831 Primary Health Centres and 1096 Community Health Centres had been established. The State wise position of number of primary health centres and community health centres established during the 7th Five Year Plan is given in Statement II below.

It was proposed to have one sub-centre for 5,000 population in plain area and 3,000 in hilly and tribal areas; one primary health centre for every 30,000 population in plain area and for 20,000 population in hilly and tribal area and one community health centre for 80,000-1,20,000 population. At the village level one Village Health Guide for every 1,000 population and one Traditional Birth Attendant (Dai) for the same was proposed.

There is a target to establish 795 primary health centres and 268 community health centres during -1991-92. Due to financial constraints additional sub-centres could not be sanctioned during 1991-92. It is also proposed to train 10,000 Dais during 1991-92 to provide MCH and Family Welfare services at the village level.

STATEMENT I

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State/UTs</i>	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1765
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	100